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GRAND JURY INDICTS FOUR ILLEGAL ALIENS

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that three Mexican men and a citizen of El Salvador were indicted by a federal grand jury today, in separate and unrelated cases, for entering the United States illegally.

* **Carlos Molina**, 25, a citizen of El Salvador, was charged in a two-count indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Springfield.

Count One of the federal indictment alleges that **Molina** illegally re-entered the United States. **Molina**, who was deported from the United States following his conviction for robbery, was found in Jasper County, Mo., on Aug. 29, 2004.

Count Two of the federal indictment alleges that **Molina** was in possession of a Social Security card and an I-551 green card belonging to another person on Aug. 29, 2004, in Jasper County.

* **Josue Martinez-Camacho**, 28, a citizen of Mexico, was charged in a six-count indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Springfield.

Count One of the federal indictment alleges that **Martinez-Camacho** was found in Greene County, Mo., on Aug. 10, 2004, after having been deported from the United States.

Count Two of the federal indictment alleges that **Martinez-Camacho** was in possession of an Arkansas driver's license of another person on Aug. 10, 2004, in Greene County.

Count Three of the federal indictment alleges that **Martinez-Camacho** used a Missouri driver's license and a Social Security card belonging to another person for the purpose of employment verification on July 8, 2004, in Barry County, Mo.

Count Four of the federal indictment alleges that **Martinez-Camacho** falsely represented himself to be a citizen of the United States on July 8, 2004, in Barry County.

Count Five of the federal indictment alleges that **Martinez-Camacho** used a Missouri driver's license and a Social Security card belonging to another person for the purpose of employment verification on April 7, 2004, in Barry County.

Count Six of the federal indictment alleges that **Martinez-Camacho** falsely represented himself to be a citizen of the United States on April 7, 2004, in Barry County.

- * Hugo Leonel-Garcia, 30, a citizen of Mexico, was indicted by a grand jury in Springfield for illegally re-entering the United States. The indictment alleges that Leonel-Garcia, who was deported from the United States following his conviction for possession with intent to distribute marijuana, was found in Greene County on Sept. 12, 2004.
- * Oliverio Matias-Santiago, 24, a citizen of Mexico, was indicted by a grand jury in Springfield for illegally re-entering the United States. The indictment alleges that **Matias-Santiago**, who had been deported from the United States, was found in Howell County, Mo., on Aug. 20, 2004.

Graves cautioned that the charges contained in these indictments are simply accusations, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charges must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

These cases were investigated by the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

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